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SENATE RESOLUTION

WHEREAS, The members of the Senate of the State of Illinois learned with sadness of the death of Gene L. Riley of Bloomington on Thursday, June 3, 2004; and

WHEREAS, Mr. Riley was born in Springfield on October 4, 1928 to Howard and Jinny Gibson Riley and he married Joan Olzewski in Springfield on June 4, 1949; and

WHEREAS, Mr. Riley served Illinois Undersecretary of State John Lewis as the director of the Illinois Secretary of State's Police; he retired as a special agent captain in 1985 from the Illinois State Police after serving 30 years; and

WHEREAS, Mr. Riley was of the Catholic faith; he was a loving husband, father, and grandfather and will be deeply missed by his family and friends; and

WHEREAS, The passing of Gene L. Riley has been deeply felt by many, especially his wife, Joan; his daughter, Janice (Dan) Lipsey; his brother, Russell Riley; his sisters, Peggy Jordan, Imogene Broccardo, and Mary Eva Myers; his grandsons, Ashley Riley, and Sean Riley; and his great-granddaughters, Taylor Riley and Bridget Riley; he was preceded in death by his parents; a son, Garrett Riley; two brothers; and a sister; therefore, be it

RESOLVED, BY THE SENATE OF THE NINETY-THIRD GENERAL ASSEMBLY OF THE STATE OF ILLINOIS, that we mourn the passing of Gene L. Riley and extend our sincerest condolences to his family, friends, and all who knew and loved him; and be it further

RESOLVED, That a suitable copy of this resolution be presented to the family of Gene L. Riley as an expression of

1 our deepest sympathy.